

Situational Report		
Event Name:		Operational Date / Time:
2022 Unvaccinated Truckers Protest		15 FEB 2022 0630hrs – 15 FEB 2022 0800hrs
Deployment Highlights		
- Provincial Deployment Model in place: - All deployment requests to Samia and Windsor have been fulfilled. - EOC currently working to staff HSD requirements and East Region.		
Regional Highlights – Top 3		
Ottawa		
- No issues reported overnight. - Minimal protestors on Wellington Street or the surrounding areas. - No crowds on Parliament Hill. - There are 6 trucks at the intersection of Rideau Street and Sussex Drive who have expressed their desire to leave Ottawa. These trucks have been boxed in by other protestors who are not cooperating. - Convoy leaders and other protestors are upset with the recent announcement from the PM about the enactment of the Emergencies Act. - OPP Intel indicating that the mood at the blockade was more subdued than on 12 FEB 2022 with a strong sense of being unified. - The crowd was described as being more suspicious and asking a lot of questions. - PLT will continue to provide messaging to convoy leaders and participants. - No known convoys are expected today, - No Intel on counter protests for today.		
Assigned Resources – Ottawa		
OPP Resources	Staffing	Notes
MCIC/CIC	3	Insp. Ferguson, Insp. Brown and Insp. Springer
Planning / Support	13	
Frontline	76	CR – 16 ER – 12 HSD – 3 NER – 21 NWR - 14

		Other – 16
POU	46	OPP
PLT	11	
Auxiliary	2	
Dispatchers	1	

Members deployed to Ottawa on a 7 day cycle (Saturday – Saturday)

- ER –30 days, 26 nights
- CR –21 days, 22 nights
- HSD – 3 days, 3 nights
- NER – 2 days, 4 nights
- Other – 7 (NW)

Ambassador Bridge / Windsor

- Ambassador Bridge remains open and traffic is flowing freely in both directions.
- CBSA reports truck traffic is increasing.
- Barriers continue to be deployed – all will be in place by this afternoon.

Assigned Resources – Ambassador Bridge		
OPP Resources	Staffing	Notes
MCIC/CIC	2	C S/Sgt Jamie Smith, S/Sgt D Barnabi
Planning / Support	0	
Frontline	75	
POU	0	
PLT	0	
Canine	0	
Aviation	0	
RCMP	25	

Travel to USA:

- Open and flowing freely.

Travel To Canada:

- Open and flowing freely.

Tunnel:

- No change – flowing freely both ways.

Highway 402 / Bluewater Bridge**Bluewater Bridge**

- Bluewater Bridge remains stable.
- No passenger vehicle or commercial traffic delays.

402 Blockade

- 402 is fully open, no issues.

Assigned Resources – Bluewater Bridge & Hwy 402		
OPP Resources	Staffing	Notes
MCIC/CIC	7	Days - CIC Insp. Richardson (days) Nights – CIC Insp. Norlock
Planning / Support	7	
Frontline	44	Bluewater – 38 officers, 2 OTU officers 402 – 12 officers
POU	17	OPP
PLT	7	
MTO	14	Enforcement officers in Sarnia and Bluewater

HSD

- HSD CP not being manned after 0600hrs.
- 20 officers scheduled to supplement front line in Niagara.

Assigned Resources – HSD		
OPP Resources	Staffing	Notes
MCIC/CIC	3	CIC Insp. Taylor-Bolton
Planning / Support		
Frontline	15	
POU	0	
PLT		

Peace Bridge – Niagara Falls

- No concerns or issues to report.

Queenston-Lewiston Bridge

- Information from TPS Intelligence regarding FB page “Niagara Peninsula Convoy 2022” group with mention of a potential convoy to take the Queenston, Lewiston Bridge on Feb 19th 2022. No further information - for situational awareness.

Rainbow Bridge

- No concerns or issues to report.

Queen’s Park

- No protestors in or around the area of the Legislature.
- TPS continues to have Queen’s Park Circle (between College St and Bloor St) and Wellesley St W. (between Bay St and the entrance to the U of T campus) closed to prevent possible protest vehicles from attending the area.
- Resources assigned for 14 FEB 2022:
 - DAYS – 2 Sgt’s, 1 Cst, 11 Special Constables.

West Region

- At this time, no further convoys planned until Sat. Feb. 19th.

East Region

Cornwall

- CP was not stood up.
- No protestors.

Thousand Island Bridge

- No activity to report.
- Resources assigned for 15 FEB 2022:
 - DAYS – 5 officers, 1 TMO, 1 PT TMO, 3 HSD, 2 PLT, 2 Auxiliary.
 - NIGHTS – 2 officers.

Johnstown POE

- No activity to report.
- Resources assigned for 15 FEB 2022:
 - DAYS – 2 officers, 2 HSD.
 - NIGHTS – 1 officer / 1 platoon member.

Central Region

- No identified convoys or gatherings at this time.

North West Region

- No identified convoys or gatherings at this time.

North East Region

- No identified convoys or gatherings at this time.

Planned Events – Next 48 Hours

- No identified convoys or gatherings at this time.

Corporate Communications

OPP Protest-Related Media Releases

Perth County: Update #3: Road Closure: Highway 402 Westbound (402 Westbound reopened at Nauvoo Road)

Government of Canada/Ontario/Ministries/Police Services

Federal Government (National Defence): Statement from Commander Canadian Special Operations Forces Command (regarding military member investigation)

Government of Ontario: Ontario Moving to Next Phase of Reopening on February 17

Windsor Police Service: Public News Update – Police Road Closure Update (regarding traffic updates)

Media Inquiries/Responses/Other

Thunder Bay Chronicle – Questions regarding the Fort Frances – International Falls demonstrations (are they ongoing, how many involved). Responded using previously approved KMs.

CHCH – Asking about OPP blocking off roads leading to the border crossing; whether or not we expect more protestors. Referred to NRPS.

TBT News – Questions regarding demonstrations in NWR. Responded using previously approved KMs.

The Chronicle-Journal – Asking about traffic delays in NWR. Responded using previously approved KMs.

Kenora Minor and News – Asking about demonstrations in NWR.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

OPP Social Media

@OPP_News – Tweets (1, 2, 3) regarding member featured in TikTok video (retweeted on all regional pages)

@OPP_ER

@OPP_WR – Tweet regarding heightened police presence in Walkerton

@OPP_NER

@OPP_NWR – Tweet regarding traffic issues at International Falls resolved

@OPP_HSD – Tweet regarding reopening of QEW at Gilmore Road.

Relevant Social Media Content

@OttawaCity –

@OttawaPolice –

@Ottawa_Traffic – Various tweets regarding traffic interruptions.

@TPSOperations –

@NCC_CCN –

@NiagRegPolice – Retweeted HSD Tweet regarding reopening of QEW.

@WindsorPolice – Tweet regarding media release (above) providing updated information for motorists.

MEDIA SUMMARY

CityNews – OPP launches investigation after video shows officer express support for convoy protest (Also reported on by CTV News, BlogTO, Daily Hive)

Global News – Trucker convoy: 2 members of counter-terrorism unit under probe for alleged involvement

Reuters – Canada truck convoy donors leak after reported hack of GiveSendGo

The National Post – 'Caution must be taken against overreach': Premiers react to Trudeau's call for Emergencies Act

Ottawa

CTV News Canada – Several trucks moving out of downtown Ottawa, mayor says

Globe and Mail - Ottawa mayor says deal with convoy protestors could clear residential streets in downtown

National Post – A tale of two cities: Windsor protest cleared as Ottawa's occupiers partied on

Ottawa Citizen – Counter-protests blockade 'Freedom Convoy' on Riverside Drive

CBC News Ottawa – What injunction? Questions arise around disregard for court order

EXCREPT: *"I think it shows a huge amount of disrespect to the people of Ottawa and it's unfortunate that the police aren't taking action," said [REDACTED], whose client [REDACTED] is behind a proposed \$9.8-million class action lawsuit filed with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.*

Global News – Protests, counter-protests persist in Ottawa

CTV News – Counter-protestors block convoy vehicles on Ottawa streets

National Post – Day 17 of the Freedom Protests: Here's what's happening across Canada

Toronto Star (Opinion) – In Ottawa, we're not fighting the 'Freedom Convoy' – because police have failed to

Windsor

The Canadian Press – Reopened Ambassador Bridge sees traffic moving freely as police keep watch

CBC News – Ambassador Bridge reopens with heavy police presence around former protest site

Windsor Star – Arrests number 25 to 30 as police work to reopen Ambassador Bridge

Ontario

CBC News Hamilton – Fort Erie-bound QEW reopens after weekend protests at Peace Bridge

Canada-Wide and International

Global News – Weapons, ammunition seized as 11 people arrested at Coutts border blockade

Global News – Police and protestors face off at B.C. border crossing, concrete barriers in place

The Canadian Press – Officers speaking with protestors to open lane of traffic at Manitoba border: RCMP

Montreal Gazette – Convoy supporters march in Montreal: 'I hope the protest in Ottawa doesn't stop'

Business Insider – New Zealand authorities blasted 'Baby Shark' and James Blunt to deter protests against vaccine mandates. The demonstrators just sang along

Topical but not protest-related

CBC News – Ontario to remove vaccine passport system on March 1, masking requirements to remain in place

CTV News – Ontario reports fewer than 400 people in ICU with COVID-19 for the first time in weeks

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